venereal disease, alcohol, commercial greed and the standards of Western individualism. He was followed by the Bible and print dresses. And in their wake came the tourist steamers, gramophones, motor-cars, tinned foods and officials. And I.

I at least am ashamed. I at least am sorry. I at least am glad that the valley is given over to desolation, that the birds have fled and that the true Polynesian people of Tahiti have not survived to shame.